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| IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: | Michael M. TSO |
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| FILING DATE: | May 10, 2001 |
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| CONFIRMATION NO.: | 7666 |
| EXAMINER: | Thu Thao Havan |
| ART UNIT: | 3695 |
| FOR: | Using Currency to Purchase from Sellers that do not Recognize the Currency |

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed **January 21, 2010**, in which new grounds of rejection were presented, Applicant hereby requests that prosecution be re-opened pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.39(b)(1). Accordingly, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **031792-0311553**).